

will continue to be remembered as a defender of freedom.

Madam Speaker, veterans like Edgar Wilton Carr should be recognized for their service to our nation and for their commitment and sacrifices in battle. I am honored to present Mr. Carr's family with his long overdue Purple Heart. All Floridians should know that we truly consider him one of America's heroes.

IN HONOR OF THE 2007 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF UPS

HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Madam Speaker, I rise with the support of my colleagues, Hon. ANNA G. ESHOO, Hon. BARBARA LEE, Hon. MIKE HONDA, Hon. LYNN WOOLSEY, Hon. GEORGE MILLER, Hon. TOM LANTOS, Hon. ZOE LOFGREN, Hon. MIKE THOMPSON, and Hon. PETE STARK, of California, in the House of Representatives—to recognize UPS for their 100 years of service to our communities.

In 1907 in a small basement in Seattle, Washington, two young entrepreneurs set out in search of the American dream. They built that dream on the principles of providing the best service at the lowest possible cost while always being committed to reliability, courtesy, neatness and high ethical standards. One hundred years later, the commitment to those values has not wavered and that small basement company has become the largest package delivery company in the world. It is our privilege to commend UPS for 100 years of unparalleled service.

The four major themes of the UPS centennial celebration, transformation, culture, service, and responsibility underscore the commitment of UPS to its customers, employees and stockholders.

The transformation from a small basement messenger company to the world's largest package delivery company is a testament to UPS's successful business strategies. This longevity is evidence of UPS's constant focus on the future amidst the ever changing workplace.

UPS's culture of integrity, innovation, and responsibility has fostered a respected reputation worldwide. The commitment to these principles has been instrumental in earning the trust of its valued customers.

At the core of UPS's success lies its unparalleled service to our communities. Through its commitment to its customers and its valued workforce, UPS has demonstrated its dedication to our local communities.

While a strong profitable company is the goal of any business, UPS has proven its commitment to responsible business leadership. From its partnerships with local community groups to its environmental awareness, UPS has successfully demonstrated what it takes to be a responsible, strong, and profitable business.

Through each of these themes, UPS has reaffirmed its commitment to its customers, employees and stockholders. We all wish UPS continued success in the future and hope that

their second hundred years of service will be as dynamic as the first.

HONORING THE BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE OF RYAN A. BISHOP

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, it has been said that a hero is someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with their freedom. Specialist Ryan A. Bishop, 32 years old, certainly understood that degree of responsibility.

Ryan enlisted in the United States Army out of a sense of service and duty to his country. As his wife of two years Melanie Bishop explained, "He believed deeply in what he was doing, and he just wanted to do his part." The freedom we enjoy as Americans is due in large part to the patriotism of such humble citizens throughout our history.

On April 14, 2007, Ryan was dismounted on combat patrol in Baghdad when his unit came under the attack of an improvised explosive device. Ryan pushed forward with his fellow soldiers as they searched for insurgents, terrorists, and others who seek to deny Iraq democracy. On that day, our nation lost a genuine hero.

Ryan graduated in 1996 from Tyler Junior College and also attended Marshall High School where he was a member of the 1990 state championship football team.

He will be missed by a loving family and a nation forever grateful for his service and humbled by his sacrifice.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. JEAN MARIE SLOUGH MCINTOSH, MOTHER OF FORMER U.S. HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID M. MCINTOSH

HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor one of the great mothers of Indiana, Mrs. Jean Marie Slough McIntosh, the late mother of former Representative David McIntosh of Indiana, my predecessor. Mrs. McIntosh dedicated her life to the service of others as a nurse and judge, but more importantly as a mother and faithful wife.

Jean McIntosh was born on December 20, 1925 in Bourbon, a small town just off the beaten path of US Highway 30 in northern Indiana. She graduated from Bourbon High School as the Class of 1943 valedictorian. Mrs. McIntosh then moved to Chicago where she studied nursing at the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. After completing her training in nursing, she moved to San Francisco, California where she met and married Norman Benjamin and started their family of four children. After the death of her husband in 1964, Mrs. McIntosh returned to Indiana where she

remarried and raised her family in Kendallville, Indiana.

While in Kendallville, Mrs. McIntosh compassionately served her community as a nurse, and then as a two-term Kendallville City Judge beginning in 1971. After moving to Charlestown, SC in 1981, she completed her nursing career at the Psychiatric Institute of University Medical Hospital. She also taught English as a Second Language courses at Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Mrs. McIntosh is survived by two brothers, Robert Slough and James Slough; two daughters, Beth Vanderbeck and Liliane Heller; and two sons, former Congressman David McIntosh and Malcolm McIntosh.

Mrs. McIntosh left a legacy of service and compassion, and through her son, David McIntosh, served the residents of the Sixth District of Indiana. Thank you, Mrs. McIntosh, for the strong foundation of service that you laid as a faithful wife, mother, nurse, and judge. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the late Jean Marie Slough McIntosh.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 16, 2007

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month.

Due to the growing complexity of financial products being offered throughout this country and the rapidly increasing number of young adults and seniors using these various products, it is essential that everyone educate themselves so they fully understand how their activities may affect their financial standing and future.

As a member of the Financial Literacy Caucus, I believe the private financial sector and local, state, and Federal government officials should continue to further expand and promote financial literacy and education. Whether it is buying a home, opening a bank account, or acquiring a credit card, consumers are faced with a myriad of complex decisions requiring a broad knowledge of our nation's financial system.

According to a July 2005 survey of 1,000 parents of high school students by Visa, parents rank developing good personal financial skills and being able to handle their money (74 percent) ahead of both following the wrong crowd (58 percent) and drugs/alcohol use (56 percent) in terms of their concerns they have for their children's futures. Only personal safety ranked higher (89 percent). This illustrates how valuable the American public considers financial literacy.

Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of the goals and ideals of financial literacy month and I encourage my colleagues to do the same.